

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOAKI ENDOH) : Examiner: B. O. Dulaney
Application No.: 09/964,787) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 28, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 3430
For: PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND) April 5, 2010
MANAGEMENT METHOD :
THEREOF)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: